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ORE OFFICE MEMORANDUM

EPB NOTICE No. 6-50

14 February 1950

**SUBJECT :** Conclusions Reached at the Fourth 1950 Meeting of the Estimates Production Board on 10 February 1950 and Agenda for the Fifth 1950 Meeting to be held 17 February

**REFERENCES:** A. EPB Notice No. 5-50 dated 6 February 1950  
B. Comments of the Chief, D/LA re Reference A.

1. In view of the general acceptance of the comments of the Chief, Latin American Division, re paragraph 2 of Reference A, they are attached hereto as a matter of record.

2. In consideration of paragraph 2, Reference A, it was the consensus that ORE 100-49 should be modified along the lines indicated below:

a. the paper should identify French Labor as one of several factors in a complex situation, and as a secondary rather than primary factor.

b. the subject matter requires more direct relation to the topic under paragraph 2 c of the paper, and requires additional argumentation not only to establish the point of the paper but also to provide an adequate relationship between Section 1 and Section 2.

c. the presentation of the paper should be strengthened by a sharpening of the argumentation and a tightening up of the transition between its various sections.

3. Upon completion of these modifications by D/WE and D/Pub, the paper will again be referred to the Estimates Production Board for review and discussion before being sent to the IAC agencies.


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4. The fifth 1950 meeting of the Estimates Production Board will take place in Room 2519 M Building at 1430 hours on 17 February.

5. The fifth 1950 meeting of the Estimates Production Board will be devoted to a discussion of the following proposal:

a. ORE reports and estimates which are self-generated, those which have been prepared in response to a specific request and which have become the subject of controversy within ORE as a result of the coordination and review process, and those which are specifically recommended or selected either by the producing component concerned, D/Pub, or the AD/ORE will be referred to the Estimates Production Board for review and discussion prior to formal external coordination with the IAC agencies. It is not intended that EPB review will supplant the established review responsibilities of D/Pub. In each case, reports in the categories listed above will be submitted to the Estimates Production Board for specific purposes. ORE 100-49 is not a good case in point in view of the fact that EPB action under this proposal will normally precede formal concurrence action by the IAC agencies.

b. With respect to the composition of the Estimates Production Board for the above stated purposes, all members presently designated shall participate in such review.

  
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Attachment: Reference B

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